

SETS SENIOR LEADER ACTION PLAN

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CATEGORY: Senior Moves

ISSUE #4: The Intense Impact of Transition from the End of Junior Year, Before, and During Senior Year

SCOPE: Current Army demographics are estimating the number of seniors from Army families as 13, 900 students who are classified as high school seniors. The Army is considering senior moves as the number two issue brought out by the 1999-2000 Army Family Action Plan conference.

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION: Research and establish Department of the Army requirements to give parent of seniors the option to move a senior student only by exception. Provide resources, support, and information to parents to ease the potentially adverse secondary and post secondary impact of a senior move.

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS	MILESTONES
1. Establish "no move" policy for families with seniors	12-18 months
2. Provide a secondary "career map" for all high school age students	12-18 months
3. DA will establish a mechanism to flag personnel files for families with rising seniors and/or current seniors	12-18 months
4. Encourage student sponsorship	12-18 months
5. DA will consider adopting policies and procedures which provide for earlier assignment notification and advanced housing assignments	12-18 months
6. When PCS moves are up coming DA should have a provision to provide parents with money for TDY to determine and gather information about the school.	12-18 months
7. Encourage school systems to develop MOAs for reciprocity for graduating seniors	12-18 months

8. Include in in/out processing briefings information on the urgency to address the heightened educational needs of children in the junior and senior years of high school.

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RESOURCES:

Technology

FOLLOW-UP:

Quarterly updates at AFAP Steering Group

STATUS RECOMMENDATION: Active**LEAD AGENCIES:**

1. DA/DCSPER
2. Installation Commanders
3. School Boards and School Superintendents
4. Military parents (trained)
5. Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)

SUPPORT AGENCY:

MCEC

APPROVED BY:**ACTION OFFICER:**